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To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: QRP-L digest 2760

QRP-L Digest 2760

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- 21) [141450] Wanted: Magnifying Lamp and Vise
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- 26) [141455] Re: 160 Test
by "W7KXB" <w7kxb@cox.net>
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by "Merton Nellis" <mertnellis@msn.com>
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- 29) [141458] Re: QRP Quarterly subscriptions
by "Mark Andrews" <KE4IOF@ke4iof.com>
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by "Bill Jones" <kd7s@psnw.com>
- 33) [141462] FT-817: Headphone
by "James McKinley" <flyable@starpower.net>
- 34) [141463] Re: Rock-Mite Fever!
by "Bill, N4QA" <n4qa@hotmail.com>
- 35) [141464] The demise of old radio stores
by "AI2Q Alex" <ai2q@adelphia.net>
- 36) [141465] Re: FT-817: Headphone
by David Hinerman <WD8CIV@worldnet.att.net>
- 37) [141466] FS: FT-817 Accessories
by "Alan Fryer" <N3BJ@hotmail.com>
- 38) [141467] Re: The demise of old radio stores
by "res075cz" <res075cz@gte.net>
- 39) [141468] Re: FT-817: Headphone
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by "KB0VCC" <kb0vcc@adelphia.net>
- 41) [141470] Trade Scout
by N4SKS@cs.com
- 42) [141471] Re: The demise of old radio stores
by Steve Smith <sigcom@juno.com>
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- by Radioham <radioham@comcast.net>
- 44) [141473] Re: 160m QRN...ARRRGH!!!
by David Hinerman <WD8CIV@worldnet.att.net>
- 45) [141474] FOX: Why does the sun do this on Thursday?
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- 46) [141475] Renewal time- QRP Quarterly (corrected)
by Mark Milburn <mark.milburn@juno.com>
- 47) [141476] Re: 160m QRN...ARRRGH!!!
by "Jess Gypin" <jessmx5@earthlink.net>
- 48) [141477] Re: FT-817: Headphone
by alan.kaul@att.net
- 49) [141478] Silver contacts source
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- 51) [141480] Re: 160m QRN...ARRRGH!!!
by sjolin@swbell.net
- 52) [141481] Re: The demise of old radio stores
by tomb@kiva.net (Thomas H. Busch)
- 53) [141482] FS: Elecraft K2
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- 54) [141483] Shortwave Stations and their web sites
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- 55) [141484] FT-817 sale?
by "John McClain" <digi2@earthlink.net>
- 56) [141485] Re: FOX: Why does the sun do this on Thursday?
by Fghester@aol.com
- 57) [141486] FT/FS SGC2020
by "Ed Kessler" <aa3sj@arrl.net>
- 58) [141487] Re: 160m QRN...ARRRGH!!!
by "John McClain" <digi2@earthlink.net>
- 59) [141488] Re: FOX: Why does the sun do this on Thursday?
by "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
- 60) [141489] [CONTEST] N2CQ QRP Contest Calendar Dec 5-31, 2002
by "Ken Newman" <n2cq@dandy.net>
- 61) [141490] Re: 160m QRN...ARRRGH!!!
by Larry Cahoon <lejek@erols.com>
- 62) [141491] FS: MFJ-202B RX Noise Bridge
by "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
- 63) [141492] Re: FOX: Why does the sun do this on Thursday?
by W2AGN <w2agn@w2agn.net>
- 64) [141493] Re: FS: MFJ-202B RX Noise Bridge
by W2AGN <w2agn@w2agn.net>
- 65) [141494] Re: 160m QRN...ARRRGH!!!
by "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
- 66) [141495] Re: The demise of old radio stores
by Tom Feeny <tfeeny@comcast.net>
- 67) [141496] OT: Transmatch book?

by ARDUJENSKI@aol.com
68) [141497] Re: 160m QRN...ARRRRGH!!!
by "Mark Andrews" <KE4IOF@ke4iof.com>
69) [141498] Re: The demise of old radio stores
by "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>

Date: Wed, 04 Dec 2002 20:26:26 -0500
From: wp4jxd@isla.net
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [141430] FS: SB-104 & HW-9 - Dropped Price
Message-ID: <3DEEAB42.94D6FC42@isla.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Gang:

I still have these two for sale. This time I'll pay shipping.

72s,
Pablo

wp4jxd@isla.net wrote:

> Hello Gang:
>
> Need to make some space, and money by the way, for an upcoming Argo V.
>
> 1) Heathkit SB-104A - Includes remote VFO, 2 sets of construction and
> operation manuals (not in the best shape by the way), includes optional
> noise blanker. Cosmetically is about 8.5 out of ten. Electrically...
> well that's another story. The receiver works ok. The Frequency display
> goes crazy on transmit, especially on 10m. Power switch did not worked
> last time, the radio is always on. Power out at best is about 25W. How
> much? \$200.00 Shipped To Anywhere in USA
>
> 2) Heathkit HW-9 - receives ok. Power output is about 0.5W on all bands.
> Includes W7FG manual and WARC band package. Paid about \$225 a few months
> ago on ebay for this one plus \$28 for the manual. How much? \$200.00
> Shipped to Anyware in USA.
>
> Have questions or better offer? Contact me privately.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Pablo

>
> WP4JXD

Date: Wed, 4 Dec 2002 19:36:16 -0500
From: "Alan Fryer" <N3BJ@hotmail.com>
To: <elecraft@mailman.qth.net>, "John" <jschneider@zianet.com>
Cc: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [141431] Re: [Elecraft] K2 takes another contest award
Message-ID: <0E29uNY1SWoBDyseVwr000057fa@hotmail.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Not to mention K2 #078 which won the 2001 CQWW CW QRP Class for the USA.....

Alan, N3BJ
Bent Mountain, VA

----- Original Message -----
From: "John" <jschneider@zianet.com>
To: <elecraft@mailman.qth.net>
Sent: Wednesday, December 04, 2002 12:14 PM
Subject: Re: [Elecraft] K2 takes another contest award

> K2's #2012/2223 5W S02R, take QRP Rocky Mountain Division plaque in 2001
> ARRL SS CW contest.

>
> John
> k7up
>
> -----
> Elecraft mailing list: Elecraft@mailman.qth.net
> You must be a list member to post to the list.
> Postings must be plain text (no HTML or attachments).
> See: <http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/elecraft>
> Elecraft Web Page: <http://www.elecraft.com>
>

Date: Thu, 05 Dec 2002 00:58:16 +0000
From: jacksonharbor@att.net
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Cc: Tim@rain.CC.Lehigh.EDU, N9PUZ@rain.CC.Lehigh.EDU (n9puz@arrl.net)

Subject: [141432] Re: Fwd: 2 free PCB layout programs
Message-ID: <20021205005815.MQTZ20682.mtiwmhc11.worldnet.att.net@mtiwebc37>

>If you look towards the bottom of this web page there are two older versions of Protel software that are available at no cost now.

><http://www.protel.com/resources/downloads/>

Tim -

Thanks very much for posting this - I've used Easytrax for years and really like it. Wasn't aware that Autotrax was available - I'm definitely going to try it.

One nice thing about Easytrax, it works on the older machines just fine, I used to use it on an XT but then upgraded to a 486 ;)

Best Regards,

Chuck Olson, WB9KZY
Jackson Harbor Press

Date: Wed, 4 Dec 2002 18:49:14 -0700
From: "Bob Hightower" <nk7m@extremezone.com>
To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [141433] FYBO 2003 - CORRECTION
Message-ID: <000401c29c00\$84b85080\$a54998d0@Bobs>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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 charset="us-ascii"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

Brian Riley noticed that we has shortened the hours for FYBO. Not intentional, but my goof.

The correct times are from 1600Z-2400Z on Saturday February 22, 2003.

I have corrected the web page
(<http://www.extremezone.com/~nk7m/fybo2003.htm>) and notified QST for their contest corral notice.

Bob NK7M

Date: Wed, 04 Dec 2002 21:35:51 -0500
From: Chuck Ludinsky <cjl@mitre.org>
To: neqrp@jonal.net, qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [141434] NEQRP CW Net, Thursday, 5 December 02, 08:30 EST, 3.565 MHz
Message-ID: <3DEEBB87.9040508@mitre.org>
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The New England QRP Club's 80M CW net, WQ1RP, will meet again on Thursday, 5 December 2002, at 8:30 PM EST (01:30Z, 6 Dec 02) on or near 3.565 MHz. All hams are welcome. Net control operator will be Chuck, K1CL, operating from Chelmsford, MA.

There was no net last week. Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving!

72 DE K1CL,
Chuck.

Date: Wed, 4 Dec 2002 18:43:17 -0800 (PST)
From: Bill ROWLETT <kc4atu@yahoo.com>
To: N3BJ@hotmail.com,
Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [141435] Re: [Elecraft] K2 takes another contest award
Message-ID: <20021205024317.20373.qmail@web14206.mail.yahoo.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

I always thought it was the talent of the operator that won the contest, not the type of radio. Or do these guys have the software for a fully automatic station where they flip the switch and return 48 hours later and the logs are printed and ready to mail. I don't think so, so its the operator who wins. One radio may help more than another, but a truly good contest operator does well with any rig.

73, kc4atu

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Date: Wed, 4 Dec 2002 21:44:19 -0500
From: "Tom Palmer" <n1tp@swfla.rr.com>
To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [141436] Truffle - Dec. 6, 2002
Message-ID: <000501c29c08\$37a92aa0\$6b2a0843@swfla.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="Windows-1252"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

N1TP will be the Truffle starting at 0130 on Dec. 6 UTC.
(or 8:30 P.M. Eastern Standard Time this Thursday).

I'll look for a clear spot near 7.135 and will listen up
and down 1 to 2.5 - or even wider.

Please spread out. I'll scan for Hounds' call signs and
won't
listen within 0.7 of my transmitting frequency unless the
pack
dwindles down.

Please send your info once. I'll ask for fills if needed.

I'm Tom, N1TP in FL. I'll send this info at 40 WPM.

Good luck!

Rig: Kenwood TS-570D/AT, 5 watts into monoband dipole and
a Mike Marsh (K4QU) iambic.

Tom Palmer

Date: Wed, 4 Dec 2002 20:46:35 -0600
From: "jerry brown" <jmbrown@edge.net>
To: <nn1g@earthlink.net>
Cc: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [141437] Rock Mite to Rock Mite DX
Message-ID: <000801c29c08\$879d4e60\$71b82ad1@oemcomputer>
MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

To those interested in such things,

During the Spartan Sprint, my half AA size
Lithium cells tanked and I didn't realize it...

until after my last QSO with K3NZ in PA when
I checked my power output expecting it to still
be in the 200-300 mw range...

I was suprised to find that the WM-1 read 30 MILLIWATTS...

For N4EO to K3NZ for my Rock Mite spanning 712 miles
computes to 23,733.3 miles per watts.
My ant- 4L mono Yagi at 110 ft.

And I'd say that the K3NZ Rock Mite receiver is HOT.

72,

Jerry N4EO

Date: Wed, 04 Dec 2002 23:09:33 -0500
From: Fred Lesnick <flesnick@tbaytel.net>
To: QRPL <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [141438] 160 m test, where did everyone go...?
Message-ID: <3DEED17C.6BFFDD50@tbaytel.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Man:
Did it get quiet on 160, was calling CQ on 1.815, had a whack of guys
answer, now calling cq and nothing.....
I know that it is hard to get band changes around here from one part of
the country to the next, during FD on 40 meters , I can work the same
people all night long, and not hear a new callsign.....
OH well, keep calling....

Fred

VE3FAL

Date: Wed, 4 Dec 2002 21:38:02 -0700
From: <tlogan7@cox.net>
To: "QRP-1" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [141439] FS: Elecraft KAT2 \$130
Message-ID: <012601c29c18\$18834740\$1b836344@ph.cox.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I have a complete Elecraft KAT2 antenna tuner for sale - works just fine.
\$130 includes shipping CONUS. Thank you, Tim NZ7C

Date: Thu, 5 Dec 2002 00:33:00 -0500
From: "Kevin Gray" <k8su@adelphia.net>
To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [141440] Ten Tec 1340 Manual Needed
Message-ID: <OCEPILKFPJMGHKIMLF0COEAHCFAA.k8su@adelphia.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Need a manual to put a Ten Tec 1340 on the air.

Thanks,

KEvin

k8su

Date: Thu, 05 Dec 2002 00:44:55 -0500
From: Steven Weber <kd1jv@moose.ncia.net>

To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [141441] Re: 160 m test, where did everyone go...?
Message-ID: <3.0.6.32.20021205004455.007b9ae0@mailhost.ncia.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Well, I didn't hear much activity up this way. Of course, the S9 QRN level here don't help. Wish I could figure out which house on the block has the bad thermistat or heater! Noise ain't too bad when it's off, but being so cold out tonight, it seems to be on more than it's off. Had to dust off the old Radio Shack DSP unit and hook the resonant speaker up to it also, just to make it tolerable.

But even so, I did manage to make a few contacts. AA3SJ was booming in here from PA and heard him make a few Q's. First contact with the inverted "L" was with a guy out by Buffalo, NY. Was strong enough we had a bit of a rag chew. But then, he was using a keyboard and those guys tend to be a bit long winded anyway :-)

So, even though this is a pretty make shift antenna for 160, and not all that high off the ground, it seems to actually work! (but I did cheat and run 30 watts :-) Be interesting to see how it works in the ARRL contest this weekend.

72,
Steve, KD1JV
"Melt Solder"
White Mountains of New Hampshire
<http://www.qsl.net/kd1jv/>

Date: Thu, 05 Dec 2002 03:41:34 -0500
From: Pete Burbank <plburbank@kih.net>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [141442] Paddle contacts
Message-ID: <5.0.2.1.0.20021205033717.00a07d70@KIH.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

I recall that someone mentioned having some silver contact "dots" (for want of a better word) to enhance paddles that need them. Are these still available?
73 to all
Pete NV4V

Date: Thu, 5 Dec 2002 06:42:58 -0500
From: "Tom Palmer" <n1tp@swfla.rr.com>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [141443] Truffle, Dec. 6, 2002 update
Message-ID: <000501c29c53\$77894a60\$6b2a0843@swfla.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="Windows-1252"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Updated Truffle Frequency:

Truffle will be transmitting on
or near 7.035 . . . not 7.135.

W0MC, Jerry (in Colo.) should then be nearby
starting his QRP-L Foxhunt at 0200 UTC.

Good hunting!

N1TP
Tom Palmer
Naples, Florida

Date: Thu, 05 Dec 2002 06:58:22 -0600
From: Chuck Carpenter <w5usj@9plus.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [141444] Re: 160 m test, where did everyone go...?
Message-ID: <3.0.2.32.20021205065822.007db580@mail.9plus.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Made a few Qs from about 0200 to 0240 and then nothing. Three in M0, one
ea in IL, TX and OK. Heard many more stations than I was able to work.
Used the multiband Inv V with the coax tied together fed like a top-loaded
long wire. The way I have the coax running from inside to outside, I
really think I'm radiating from the whole house as well as the antenna...
[g]

The QRN here was intense and some creeping squallers kept drifting up and

down the band making copy tuff. Turned everything off in the house except the main power. That's next and operate from a battery. Heard the same thing only not at bad on 80 early this morning.

Email Alt: w5usj@arrl.net

Chuck Carpenter, W5USJ, Point, Rains Co., TX - EM22cv, NETXQRP #1
QRP-ARCI #5422, QRP-L #1306, QRPp-I #115, ARS #1280, SOC #57
Zombie #759, COG #11, 6 Club #201, NETXQRP <http://www.netxqrp.org>

Date: Thu, 5 Dec 2002 08:01:25 -0500
From: "John Huffman" <hjohnc@core.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [141445] December Sprint Results
Message-ID: <008101c29c5e\$70d9dc60\$273d5dd8@jhuffmanlt>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Results of the December, 2002 Spartan Sprint
The December Sprint participation was the same as last month, 61 logs. But the big change was the band usage. Forty led the way with twenty and eighty not far behind. The overall results showed Tubbies in the first four places, a change from the last few months. It seems most Tubbies has access to eighty meters and that helped their score. The top ten Skinny scores didn't show any eighty meter contacts. My conclusion is that we need more skinny rigs on eighty meters.

The winner is -

Once again Bob, N4BP, won the Skinny Division. He had a tougher time than usual being on twenty meters only. Conditions on twenty were tough, but Bob's combination of skill and light-weight rig really came through.

Second Skinny was N4EO who had the lightest rig in the competition at .39 pounds. Jerry's Rock Mite and mini battery was down to 30 milliwatts by the end of the competition. Third was W5KDJ who worked both twenty and forty meters.

For the Tubbies, Dave, NC7J, had a whopping 94 contacts on four bands. Jim, WA9TZE, took advantage of the low bands using mostly forty and eighty with 88 QSOs total. WD7Z, Dave, nailed third place at 57 contacts.

Band by Band -

Last month there were 17 QSOs on 80M. What a change a month makes. This month there were 253 contacts reported. Forty was the workhorse with 830 QSOs. Twenty held on for 395 QSOs, with only 11 on fifteen meters and I'll bet most of those were with KH6B. Nothing reported on ten.

WA9TZE led eighty with 40 contacts.

NC7J had 66 contacts on forty.

N4BP's winning effort led twenty with 45 contacts.

And, KH6B was the king of fifteen with 6.

Other:

Looks like the prospects for next month will be moving to forty and eighty meters. Plan accordingly.

Each contact received one point. If you didn't tell us the weight of your station, or if your station weighed more than the living room sofa, we assigned a weight of 30 pounds.

The soapbox is published separately in the December issue of The ARS Sojourner which comes out mid-month. Don't miss it!
<http://www.natworld.com/ars>

October Late Reports -In November Walt, K8CV, reported 41 contacts with his Tubby K2 station and Chuck AD6GI snagged 12 with his 4.5 pounder.

We hope everyone had a good time. See you in January!

THE SKINNY DIVISION (results sorted in the order of points per pound)

Call Per Pound	80M	40M	20M	15M	10M	Points	Weight	Points
N4BP	0	0	45	0	0	45	0.81	55.56
N4EO	0	0	12	0	0	12	0.39	30.77
W5KDJ	0	11	12	0	0	23	0.9	25.56
K7TQ	0	27	0	0	0	27	1.06	25.47
K7RE	0	46	4	0	0	50	2.2	22.73
K3ESE	0	36	5	0	0	41	2.3	17.83
K0EVZ	0	43	8	0	0	51	3.5	14.57
W7PUA	0	12	11	1	0	24	1.7	14.12
W0CH	0	18	17	1	0	36	2.9	12.41
N0SXX	0	5	19	0	0	24	2.12	11.32
WA8BXN	20	4	2	0	0	26	2.7	9.63
KH6B	0	8	28	6	0	42	4.5	9.33
KF6QKI	0	17	3	0	0	20	2.3	8.7
W7PA	0	0	5	0	0	5	0.6	8.33
KI0II	1	20	8	0	0	29	3.5	8.29
AB6UI	0	3	0	0	0	3	0.4	7.5
K9DC	16	22	6	0	0	44	6	7.33
N3AO	9	24	6	0	0	39	6	6.5
WB6BWZ	1	7	5	0	0	13	2.7	4.81
AA5CK	0	10	14	0	0	24	5	4.8
AB1AV	9	0	0	0	0	9	1.9	4.74
AF4PP	0	9	5	0	0	14	3	4.67

WB5BEK	0	6	3	0	0	9	2	4.5
KW4JS	5	20	6	0	0	31	7	4.43
KG4LDY	0	5	0	0	0	5	1.4	3.57
W2BVH	15	6	2	0	0	23	7	3.29
W3ANX	9	14	3	0	0	26	8	3.25
K6PZB	0	7	8	1	0	16	5	3.2
NC7J	3	66	24	1	0	94	30	3.13
W1PID	0	3	0	0	0	3	1	3
WA9TZE	40	43	5	0	0	88	30	2.93
KA3WMJ	17	3	6	0	0	26	9	2.89
W0UFO	0	19	11	0	0	30	11	2.73
K50T	0	10	4	0	0	14	5.7	2.46
AC7QT	0	10	3	0	0	13	5.4	2.41
K4GT	0	0	11	0	0	11	5	2.2
AB4VF	7	7	8	0	0	22	10.5	2.1
W8MCJ	0	0	4	0	0	4	2	2
WD7Z	0	57	0	0	0	57	30	1.9
W7GA	0	16	12	0	0	28	15	1.87
K5HWT	0	3	0	0	0	3	1.62	1.85
K8HJ	11	31	13	0	0	55	30	1.83
W0PWE	11	41	1	0	0	53	30	1.77
N0IBT	0	5	5	0	0	10	6.5	1.54
AF4LQ	15	7	0	0	0	22	15	1.47
N7LT	1	20	17	1	0	39	30	1.3

K4BX	6	13	8	0	0	27	30	0.9
W5YR	0	16	5	0	0	21	30	0.7
N1SB	0	13	7	0	0	20	30	0.67
N8ET	18	0	0	0	0	18	30	0.6
N90H	17	0	0	0	0	17	30	0.57
VE3XT	0	15	2	0	0	17	30	0.57
K3NLT	17	0	0	0	0	17	30	0.57
K5JHP	0	15	1	0	0	16	30	0.53
NQ7X	0	16	0	0	0	16	30	0.53
W7WIK	0	13	0	0	0	13	30	0.43
N8WE	0	1	6	0	0	7	30	0.23
K1CGZ	3	3	1	0	0	7	30	0.23
KB1DQT	2	0	0	0	0	2	15	0.13
VE5RC	0	1	3	0	0	4	30	0.13
KE6RS	0	3	1	0	0	4	30	0.13

THE TUBBY DIVISION (results sorted in the order of points)

Call	80M	40M	20M	15M	10M	Points
NC7J	3	66	24	1	0	94
WA9TZE	40	43	5	0	0	88
WD7Z	0	57	0	0	0	57
K8HJ	11	31	13	0	0	55
W0PWE	11	41	1	0	0	53
K0EVZ	0	43	8	0	0	51
K7RE	0	46	4	0	0	50
N4BP	0	0	45	0	0	45
K9DC	16	22	6	0	0	44
KH6B	0	8	28	6	0	42
K3ESE	0	36	5	0	0	41
N3AO	9	24	6	0	0	39
N7LT	1	20	17	1	0	39
W0CH	0	18	17	1	0	36

KW4JS	5	20	6	0	0	31
W0UFO	0	19	11	0	0	30
KI0II	1	20	8	0	0	29
W7GA	0	16	12	0	0	28
K7TQ	0	27	0	0	0	27
K4BX	6	13	8	0	0	27
W3ANX	9	14	3	0	0	26
WA8BXN	20	4	2	0	0	26
KA3WMJ	17	3	6	0	0	26
W7PUA	0	12	11	1	0	24
AA5CK	0	10	14	0	0	24
N0SXX	0	5	19	0	0	24
W2BVH	15	6	2	0	0	23
W5KDJ	0	11	12	0	0	23
AF4LQ	15	7	0	0	0	22
AB4VF	7	7	8	0	0	22
W5YR	0	16	5	0	0	21
KF6QKI	0	17	3	0	0	20
N1SB	0	13	7	0	0	20
N8ET	18	0	0	0	0	18
N90H	17	0	0	0	0	17
VE3XT	0	15	2	0	0	17
K3NLT	17	0	0	0	0	17
K5JHP	0	15	1	0	0	16
NQ7X	0	16	0	0	0	16
K6PZB	0	7	8	1	0	16
K50T	0	10	4	0	0	14
AF4PP	0	9	5	0	0	14
AC7QT	0	10	3	0	0	13
W7WIK	0	13	0	0	0	13
WB6BWZ	1	7	5	0	0	13
N4EO	0	0	12	0	0	12
K4GT	0	0	11	0	0	11
N0IBT	0	5	5	0	0	10
WB5BEK	0	6	3	0	0	9
AB1AV	9	0	0	0	0	9
N8WE	0	1	6	0	0	7
K1CGZ	3	3	1	0	0	7
W7PA	0	0	5	0	0	5
KG4LDY	0	5	0	0	0	5
W8MCJ	0	0	4	0	0	4
VE5RC	0	1	3	0	0	4
KE6RS	0	3	1	0	0	4
W1PID	0	3	0	0	0	3
K5HWT	0	3	0	0	0	3
AB6UI	0	3	0	0	0	3
KB1DQT	2	0	0	0	0	2

Date: Thu, 05 Dec 2002 08:34:19 -0500
From: W2AGN <w2agn@w2agn.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [141446] Re: 160 m test, where did everyone go...?
Message-ID: <3DEF0F8B.17103.12BE7481@localhost>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Content-description: Mail message body

On 5 Dec 2002 at 0:44, Steven Weber wrote:

> Well, I didn't hear much activity up this way. Of course, the S9 QRN level
> here don't help. Wish I could figure out which house on the block has the
> bad thermistat or heater! Noise ain't too bad when it's off, but being
so
> cold out tonight, it seems to be on more than it's off.

Funny, I had S9 QRN also. Sounded like a strong electrical arc discharge.
Fortunately, the NB in the Argonaut II knocked it down quite a bit. AA3SJ
was strong here also, as was N4ROA. I even heard Bob, N4BP calling CQ,
but he couldn't hear me. Only worked 10 QSOs, in 1 hour of operation
between 0300 and 0400Z. I was going to stay up longer, but the band
seemed to be fading out, and I was sleepy.

+---+---+---+---+ John L. Sielke
|W||2||A||G||N| <http://www.w2agn.net> [UPDATED]
+---+---+---+---+ Ex-K3HLU,TF2WKT,W7JEF,W4MPC,N4JS

Date: Thu, 5 Dec 2002 08:00:58 -0600
From: "Randall" <Firefox67501@cox.net>
To: "Power Amateur Radio Discussion Low" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [141447] FS: MFJ Cubs. 15M & 30M
Message-ID: <MABBKDBHIJCIGDIMOHOB0ENBHBA.Firefox67501@cox.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="Windows-1252"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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meter. Both have passed the smoke test but have not been aligned yet. No mods. BNC connectors Both have manuals but power cords are missing.

I took these in on a trade and never got around to finishing them but I will, someday..... , if nobody wants them.

\$60 shipped, each.

Date: Thu, 5 Dec 2002 08:57:22 -0500
From: "Hartwell, Martin E, ALINF" <mehartwell@att.com>
To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [141448] TR2000 mic wiring
Message-ID: <6579C6377F475547985F0B3E426E1626328598@OCCLUST01EVS1.ugd.att.com>
content-class: urn:content-classes:message
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="Windows-1252"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

HI

I have an older kit headset that I put together several years ago with =
the number TR2000
from somewhere in NH I think. It is a simple thing, but I never had a =
need or desire for
the use of the included mic. Now I have that need or desire. I still =
have the manual such
as it is, and attempted to wire it up. Now it is a electret type and I =
have never wired one,
or used one that I know of. Does anyone recognize this or remember this =
item, more=20
important can anyone advise the hook up of a electet, I have tried this =
one, but maybe=20
I have fried it but it doesn't work now. I only see two leads for the =
element, and I know
that somewhere around 5 volts are needed so I assume it is a bias =
voltage, and the voice
rides on that. Anyway some help would be appreciated.

Marty Hartwell kd8bj
mehartwell@att.com
AT&T Columbus Ohio
PH:614-501-2503

Date: Thu, 5 Dec 2002 09:29:38 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)
From: "Pastor-kc1di" <elbc2@gwi.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [141449] FS: MFJ 9030
Message-ID: <3DEF62D2.000003.01976@DOR>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: Text/Plain
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

Have a MFJ 9030 qrp rig extra to my needs in good working shape has optional CW filter installed , can't find manual but will try to get a copy.

asking \$90.00 + Shipping from 04049=0D
=0D

Thanks,=0D

73 /72 Dave KC1DI=0D

=20

Date: Thu, 5 Dec 2002 09:55:44 -0500
From: "Alan Fryer" <N3BJ@hotmail.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [141450] Wanted: Magnifying Lamp and Vise
Message-ID: <0E64c0InR061ninFwtu00001c5f@hotmail.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Before I spring for a magnifying lamp and vise for doing PCB work, thought I'd see if any list member had something not being used that would work for me. Tempted to try an Optivisor, but not sure it's what I want, might be happier with a lamp arrangement. Any suggestions on either item would be welcome, also.

Please let me know if you have in the way of a magnifying lamp and vise that is surplus to your needs.

Thanks from snow covered SW VA.

Alan, N3BJ
Bent Mountain, VA

Date: Thu, 05 Dec 2002 07:13:15 -0800
From: Elliott Lawrence <edl@pacbell.net>
To: Low Power/QRP Reflector <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [141451] HL-50B Connector
Message-ID: <3DEF6D0B.E298857D@pacbell.net>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

Does anyone know a source for and the part number of the 8 pin DIN male connector used to connect to the HL-50B amplifier? Picked up an 8 pin connector at Fry's and of course it doesn't fit! Wrong pin spacing.

Thanks in advance for any responses.

72,
Elliott WA6TLA

Date: Thu, 5 Dec 2002 10:47:51 -0500
From: "Dennis Payton" <dpayton@fwi.com>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [141452] Rock-Mite Fever!
Message-ID: <00cd01c29c75\$aba96fb0\$e0b054d1@6300us>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

When I ordered a Rock-Mite I thought it would be a fun project to play around with, but I didn't expect to spend much time with it - even after observing all the fun the fellows who already had one seemed to be having. Boy, was I wrong! I just love this little rig! I normally do much more building than operating and have to force myself to get on the air once & a while, but since I got it on the air, I've been on every chance I get. When I get out of bed in the morning, I put on the headphones and call CQ, when I get home from work, I usually go straight back to it, before I hop into bed at night, I get on again,..... Although I've always gotten more fulfillment out of using simpler rigs, I thought I was bored with DC receivers - especially rock-bound ones, but I guess not. This little thing works great, and is just plain fun to use.

Denny Payton
Auburn, IN

Date: Thu, 5 Dec 2002 10:50:51 -5
From: "Bill Kelsey - N8ET - Kanga US" <kanga@bright.net>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [141453] 160 Test
Message-ID: <200212051551.gB5FpHKB023173@rhombus.bright.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

I was able to get on for about 30 minutes last night and made 16 qso's in that time. Most were answers to my CQ on 1809. N5TW was the best DX from my QTH in Ohio. Also worked VE3FAL for country number 2. There was a lot more activity than I expected. If we do the sprint again I will have to try it from our local club where I have access to some real 160 antennas.

73 - Bill - N8ET

Kanga US

kanga@bright.net

<http://www.bright.net/~kanga/>

419-423-4604

Date: Thu, 5 Dec 2002 09:58:15 -0600
From: Mark Milburn <mark.milburn@juno.com>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [141454] QRP Quarterly subscriptions
Message-ID: <20021205.095819.-1765599.0.MARK.MILBURN@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

It's time again to review your subscription information for the QRP Quarterly magazine. The mailing list for the Winter 2004 QRP Quarterly will

be made up later this month and sent to the printer/mailer company, and if

you are expecting to receive a magazine, you want to do the following:

1. Make sure your subscription is current.

Check the club web site at <http://www.qrparci.org> and click on "Member Lookup" and then enter either your call or your member number. The page will read back to you the date of the last magazine you are to receive in your current subscription. If for some reason you can't access the web site, send me an email and I will let you know your

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2. Make sure your address is correct.

If you have moved recently, send me your new address so I can get your mailing label right for the magazine. The address from the web site is not our membership list...it is just a link to QRZ.com. If you move, you must send your new address to the Secretary/Treasurer to be sure you will continue getting your magazine. The post office does not send us corrections on addresses, and only rarely forwards the magazines .. they just send your magazine to the dumpster.

3. Make sure your email address is up to date.

It seems like we are all having more trouble with our email providers. As you change your email address, be sure to keep the club informed. When your subscription is about to run out, I will try to inform you by email, but there's no way I can do that unless you keep your membership records up to date. If you have changed your email setup lately...send me a note.

Thanks. If everyone will do their part, then things go smoothly. But, if you don't let people know where you are, or you don't bother to renew on time, then we will have problems getting the magazines to you and then everyone is unhappy. We like happy better.

72, Mark, KQ0I #2667
Secretary-Treasurer QRP ARCI
Instant Messenger: markkq0i
email: qrp-parci@netzero.net

Date: Thu, 5 Dec 2002 09:30:11 -0700
From: "W7KXB" <w7kxb@cox.net>
To: <kanga@bright.net>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [141455] Re: 160 Test
Message-ID: <005501c29c7b\$94f52740\$6c886344@ph.cox.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hello to all:

Is there anyone out there playing around with weak signal detecting

using their soundcard? Modes such as BPSK, QRSs, etc. Am interested in trying it out on 160m.

KXBill

Date: Thu, 05 Dec 2002 10:49:34 -0600
From: "Merton Nellis" <mertnellis@msn.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [141456] 160 M
Message-ID: <F1983YwwURGEekE300S00003b69@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

Hello all,

I feel better now after hearing of the difficulties other stations were having. I hung around from about 0300 until almost 0600 listening to the roar of noise in my cans with a very occasional weak sig penetrating. Was able to pull thru most that I could hear but heard a few that were busy at the time and then never did have a chance to call them. Logged 14. Best DX was VA,N4ROA and NJ,N2NT. Strongest were N9NE, KF9D, VE3FAL, and N9AY....all quite close. I used a FT-840 at 5W to a 120ft wire with open wire feed line about 17ft in from one end. 20 ft high on one end (post) and 35 ft high on other (pine tree). Antenna Tuning was very sharp and deep. Think I'll add some more wire next time.
Thanks for the contacts guys, BCNU, 72 Mert W0UFO

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Date: Thu, 05 Dec 2002 16:51:00 +0000
From: "Tom Dufresne" <tdufres@hotmail.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [141457] Re: Rock-Mite Fever!
Message-ID: <BAY1-F95RFgzzWzzA8N0000949f@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

Dennis:

Stop! Put the rig down! Back away slowly with your headphones off! Take your hands off the key!

hehehe The little devils are addicting, aren't they?!?!?!?

72/73,

Tom

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>around with, but I didn't expect to spend much time with it - even after
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>works great, and is just plain fun to use.
>

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Date: Thu, 5 Dec 2002 11:00:28 -0600
From: "Mark Andrews" <KE4IOF@ke4iof.com>
To: <mark.milburn@juno.com>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [141458] Re: QRP Quarterly subscriptions
Message-ID: <008801c29c7f\$d0b52fb0\$b16e640a@vitalworks.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Damn! I got stuck in a time warp again; must have missed 2003 altogether!

: -)

Mark

Mark A. Andrews, KE4IOF

----- Original Message -----

From: "Mark Milburn" <mark.milburn@juno.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Thursday, December 05, 2002 9:58 AM
Subject: QRP Quarterly subscriptions

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> be made up later this month and sent to the printer/mailer company, and
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> you are expecting to receive a magazine, you want to do the following:

Date: Thu, 5 Dec 2002 12:10:43 -0500 (EST)
From: Chris Cartwright <ccart@phideaux.com>
To: QRPL List <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [141459] Re: 160 m test, where did everyone go...?
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.33.0212051206400.20514-100000@dns.phideaux.com.>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

On Thu, 5 Dec 2002, W2AGN wrote:

> I even heard Bob, N4BP calling CQ, but he couldn't hear me.

Yup, same here. Spent about 1/2 an hour calling him, above, below, over,
under, on top of, just couldn't get him to hear me. FL is one of those I
need for 160WAS. Bob usually has great ears, but he must have had big
noise down there where it was warm :)

-- Chris Cartwright, Unix Administrator | ccart@phideaux.com --
-- N3XRV ARRL-VE Norcal Zombie #163 | Oxford, PA 19363 FM29as --
-- MDmW #5 NJ-QRP #105 QRP-L #655 NORCAL #1891 FISTS #5028 QRP-ARCI #9271 --

Date: Thu, 5 Dec 2002 11:39:36 -0600
From: "Randall" <Firefox67501@cox.net>
To: <Firefox67501@cox.net>,

"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [141460] RE: MFJ Cubs. 15M & 30M
Message-ID: <MABBKDBHIJCIGDIMOH0BEENJHBAA.Firefox67501@cox.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="Windows-1252"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

The 30 meter Cub is spoken for.

-----Original Message-----

From: owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU [mailto:owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU] On Behalf Of Randall
Sent: Thursday, December 05, 2002 8:01 AM
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
Subject: FS: MFJ Cubs. 15M & 30M

I have two built MFJ Cub QRP radios for sale. One 15 meter and one 30 meter. Both have passed the smoke test but have not been aligned yet. No mods. BNC connectors Both have manuals but power cords are missing.

I took these in on a trade and never got around to finishing them but I will, someday..... , if nobody wants them.

\$60 shipped, each.

Date: Thu, 5 Dec 2002 09:59:01 -0800
From: "Bill Jones" <kd7s@psnw.com>
To: <ai2q@adelphia.net>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [141461] Re: The demise of old radio stores
Message-ID: <000901c29c87\$ff19bcb0\$9110010a@fresno>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I really enjoyed reading Alex's description of *his* version of Cut_Rate

Electronics. Another thing I remember about Cut-Rate was once you got to the desk to check out the price was always, "I dunno. How about three bucks?" or whatever. Prices were pretty much what you wanted them to be as long as you weren't ridiculous. I remember finding some 2-30 pF, gear driven variable capacitors with brass plates and precision drive mechanism. I asked him how much and he said, "I dunno. What do you think they are worth?" I said \$1.50 and he said okay. I went back and got two more. I wish I had bought them all but Doug Hendricks came by and got the rest of them.

I'm glad I'm old enough to remember places like that.

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Bill Jones - <><
Sanger, California

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----- Original Message -----

From: "AI2Q Alex" <ai2q@adelphia.net>
To: "QRP-L (E-mail)" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Cc: <kd7s@psnw.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 05, 2002 8:37 AM
Subject: The demise of old radio stores

> Too bad about the demise of Cut-Rate Bill.
>
> Your story reminds me of a place in Hempstead, Long Island, NY that
I
> frequented in my youth in the late 1950s to early 1960s.

Date: Thu, 5 Dec 2002 13:05:31 -0500
From: "James McKinley" <flyable@starpower.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [141462] FT-817: Headphone
Message-ID: <006f01c29c88\$e816f860\$712a2c42@newuser>

Hi All,

Does anyone use or have tried to use a headset(earphones) alone or with a boom mike on their FT-817? Also, is there one made for this radio since one doesn't seem to be available from Yeasu?

73, Jim WD40JY

Date: Thu, 05 Dec 2002 13:07:01 -0500
From: "Bill, N4QA" <n4qa@hotmail.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [141463] Re: Rock-Mite Fever!
Message-ID: <BAY1-F194D0kUYL518100009829@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

After shovelling ice/snow for a while this morning, took a seat in the mobile and powered up the 20m Rockster to give a listen while my ice-encapsulated pickup thawed. The band had tremendous s/n...big signals, zilch for noise. Broke loose the ice which was bridging the bottom of the Hustler's main spring to the rear bumper...don't want to start a fire with those 250 mW :)

The XYL & I decided not to fight the elements today so I'll be hanging out on either ~14059.5 with the Rockster or on ~3562 with the Meissner Signal Shifter EX & Drake 2-C... ah, xtal control...I love it!

BTW, the only other hf receivers besides the Rock-Mite I've ever operated xtal control are the Hallicrafters SX-73 and the Hammarlund SP-600-JX-26. Nice and stable.

The longwire...19 ga solid aluminum...looks more like about 1/4 inch thick and is really drooping.

Took a look at Dave's Rock-Mite order page and see that they're still selling like hotcakes...so glad I got mine!

73.
Bill, N4QA

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<http://clinic.mcafee.com/clinic/ibuy/campaign.asp?cid=3963>

Date: Thu, 5 Dec 2002 13:25:42 -0500
From: "AI2Q Alex" <ai2q@adelphia.net>
To: "QRP-L (E-mail)" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [141464] The demise of old radio stores
Message-ID: <000701c29c8b\$b8189080\$6401a8c0@alex>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

>We used to have a surplus electronics store in Fresno, California called

Cut-Rate Electronics....

Too bad about the demise of Cut-Rate Bill.

Your story reminds me of a place in Hempstead, Long Island, NY that I frequented in my youth in the late 1950s to early 1960s. It was called "Algeradio." Alger himself was a horse trader. You could bring in a tube or something and walk out with a key or something. He also would give you a chit if there wasn't something you needed that day; you could redeem the chit on another day. The dark and dusty shelves held all sorts of magical and exciting things for a budding ham on a near-zero budget.

Then there was Manhattan's famed "Radio Row," which was bulldozed to make way for the World Trade Center's twin towers. One of the Radio Row originals, Edlie's, moved out to Lunguyland when the WTC went in, but my friend N2RI told me that the store closed its doors recently. Tsk.

Fond memories, eh?

GL es 73, AI2Q, Alex in Kennebunk, Maine QRP-L 687 .-.-.

Date: Thu, 05 Dec 2002 13:21:08 -0500
From: David Hinerman <WD8CIV@worldnet.att.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [141465] Re: FT-817: Headphone
Message-ID: <5.1.1.6.1.20021205131906.00a72150@ipostoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

At 01:05 PM 12/5/2002 -0500, you wrote:

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>a boom mike on their FT-817? Also, is there one made for this radio since
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James

I use a pair of Walkman-style stereo phones with my '817. Seems to work well enough, although the wide frequency response of phones designed for music isn't my first choice for communications work.

Dave

A Real Programmer can write FORTRAN in any language.

Dave Hinerman
WD8CIV@worldnet.att.net

Date: Thu, 5 Dec 2002 13:58:00 -0500
From: "Alan Fryer" <N3BJ@hotmail.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [141466] FS: FT-817 Accessories
Message-ID: <0E14tudmahRaEryDGB300008af3@hotmail.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Foot switch adapter. Not sure who makes it, but it's a well made, commercial product. Plugs into the mike jack on the 817 and splits out to separate foot switch and mike jacks. \$22 shipped

Yaesu CT-62 Interface. Like new, in original box. \$22 shipped.

Mountain-Ops TacPack (black) for radio only. \$32 shipped.

Alan, N3BJ
Bent Mountain, VA

Date: Thu, 5 Dec 2002 13:21:16 -0600
From: "res075cz" <res075cz@gte.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [141467] Re: The demise of old radio stores
Message-ID: <00bb01c29c93\$7c4334e0\$0f972804@dslverizon.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Does anyone remember Brattle Street off of Scolley Square in Boston. As a 13 year old boy I used to ride the subway over there from Chelsea and spend the day daydreaming. I had just enough money to get there and back and none to spend. But boy, was it fun to look at all those parts and think of what I could do when I got rich.

73 de Jim, K5ROV...

James (Jim) Parsons, K5ROV, CMSgt (E-9), USAF, Ret., San Angelo, TX
Ham for over 60 yrs. 90% CW
k5rov@arrl.net, QCWA, ARCI, Fists, ARRL, ARMS.
EX: W1RLA, K5FBB, K4FEO, SVOWN (CRETE), SVOWN (RHODES),
DL4NC, DL4JP, KA2FC (JAPAN), KA2JP (JAPAN).
JOHN 3:16

----- Original Message -----

From: "AI2Q Alex" <ai2q@adelphia.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Thursday, December 05, 2002 12:25 PM
Subject: The demise of old radio stores

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Date: Thu, 5 Dec 2002 14:26:47 -0500
From: "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
To: <flyable@starpower.net>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [141468] Re: FT-817: Headphone
Message-ID: <00d601c29c94\$45d253e0\$0300a8c0@charter.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

This might make a neat 'standard adapter' kind of thing.

I mean, RS now sells an adapter for the ICOM and HTX-202/404
radios that allows you to use a standard telephone 2.5mm plug headset.
They also sell an adapter for using that telephone headset on your
computer.

So why not someone make one up for the 817? The headsets are
getting pretty darn cheap.

Mike

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Date: Thu, 5 Dec 2002 14:42:49 -0500
From: "KB0VCC" <kb0vcc@adelphia.net>
To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [141469] 160m QRN...ARRRGH!!!
Message-ID: <000f01c29c96\$7ec1e920\$6a01a8c0@dalenotebook>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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the CFR? I don't suppose the FCC gets involved in these matters.

72/73,
Dale

Date: Thu, 5 Dec 2002 14:39:51 EST
From: N4SKS@cs.com
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [141470] Trade Scout
Message-ID: <9c.2a609de0.2b210587@cs.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hello anyone be interested in trade . I have a very nice Ten Tec Scout mod. 555 with 80,40,20 and 10 meter modules. Comes with manual , power cord and ten tec model 700 hand mic. Unit is A-1 and ready to go. I would like to trade for a Ten Tec Omni in same condition. Could throw in some \$\$\$ for a package with power supply or extra nice unit. Thank You

Rev. Les Shattuck K4NK

Date: Thu, 5 Dec 2002 12:21:16 -0800
From: Steve Smith <sigcom@juno.com>
To: ai2q@adelphia.net
Cc: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [141471] Re: The demise of old radio stores
Message-ID: <20021205.122116.-224481.3.sigcom@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Edlie's is still around but they no longer have a retail store. That's too bad. But they recently moved to Merrick, NY and are mail-order only. Heck, they even have a web site now:

<http://edlieelectronics.com/>

I just got their 2003 catalog in the mail. Great outfit to deal with, IMO.

73.....Steve Smith WB6TNL
Oxnard, CA USA
"Snort Rosin"

--I know you believe you understand what you think I said,
but I am not sure you realize that what you heard is not what I meant.--

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Date: Thu, 05 Dec 2002 15:08:25 -0500
From: Radioham <radioham@comcast.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [141472] Edlie Electronics
Message-ID: <5.1.0.14.0.20021205150327.00a05960@mail.comcast.net>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; format=flowed
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

I believe the demise of Edlie Electronics has been exaggerated.

If you go to <http://www.edlieelectronics.com/>, you will see they are alive and well and still have a store in Levittown - still run by one of the original owners.

Thanks for reminding me of their existence - I am from NYC, but haven't lived there in 33 years. Looks like they have some very interesting items. Definitely worth bookmarking the site.

72/73,

Steve, N4EUK
Reston, VA

Date: Thu, 05 Dec 2002 15:24:01 -0500
From: David Hinerman <WD8CIV@worldnet.att.net>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [141473] Re: 160m QRN...ARRRGH!!!
Message-ID: <5.1.1.6.1.20021205151240.00a6a290@ipostoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

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Dale,

Yes, the FCC does get involved in interference cases. Frequently it's a case of the squeaky wheel getting the grease, but they -do- handle interference from "unintentional radiators" if there are enough complaints.

The good neighbor approach is almost always the best way to start. Ask nicely, and if they resist, explain about the FCC rules (you are correct about Part 15) regarding radio interference. Do it in writing - politely - and keep copies. If they still don't fix it, file a complaint with the FCC and explain what you've tried to do up to that point to resolve the issue.

It's very possible that a letter from Riley Hollingsworth (FCC's enforcer) will work wonders, if it gets that far.

If you read the "Enforcement Letters" that occasionally appear on the ARRL Web site, you can see examples of how the FCC deals with such situations.

I'm sure Ed Hare will appear soon with better suggestions. Anything Ed says takes precedence over anything I could say about RFI. (That's his callsign, after all.) He's probably even got an article or two on how to deal with electrically noisy neighbors.

Dave

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WD8CIV@worldnet.att.net

Date: Thu, 5 Dec 2002 13:38:42 -0700 (MST)
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [141474] FOX: Why does the sun do this on Thursday?
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.44.0212051335330.2442-100000@bucket.dog>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

SFI:149 A:11 frm 10 K:3 frm 2 (21 nT) 0300 05 Dec
Frcst: SWX next 24h:minor: R1
Obs: SWX last 24h:minor: R1

Flare: 6h hi:M2(2250Z Dec04) 24h hi:M2(2250Z Dec04)

SSN: 135 (03 Dec 2002)
Au: 5
S Wind: 394 km/s @ 2.6 protons/cm3

Global HF Propagation Conditions
for 0200Z on 05 Dec, 2002
Low Latitude: Normal
Mid Latitude: Normal
Hi Latitude: Fair-Normal

The A index will eliminate short range contacts and the K index makes
commo North-South have a lot of flutter and weakness. I'm going to try
Tucson first.

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- Karl Larsen k5di Las Cruces,NM Az ScQRPions -

Date: Thu, 5 Dec 2002 14:43:48 -0600
From: Mark Milburn <mark.milburn@juno.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [141475] Renewal time- QRP Quarterly (corrected)
Message-ID: <20021205.144349.-1909931.0.MARK.MILBURN@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Seems I can't get my dates right....here's the corrected reminder...

It's time again to review your subscription information for the QRP Quarterly magazine. The mailing list for the Winter 2003 QRP Quarterly will be made up later this month and sent to the printer/mailer company, and if you are expecting to receive a magazine, you want to do the following:

1. Make sure your subscription is current.

Check the club web site at <http://www.qrparci.org> and click on "Member Lookup" and then enter either your call or your member number. The page will read back to you the date of the last magazine you are to receive in your current subscription. If for some reason you can't access the web site, send me an email and I will let you know your subscription status. If you have questions about how to renew or how to start a new subscription, visit the web page or send me an email and I will send you subscription information.

2. Make sure your address is correct.

If you have moved recently, send me your new address so I can get your mailing label right for the magazine. The address from the web site is not our membership list...it is just a link to QRZ.com. If you move, you must send your new address to the Secretary/Treasurer to be sure you will continue getting your magazine. The post office does not send us corrections on addresses, and only rarely forwards the magazines .. they just send your magazine to the dumpster.

3. Make sure your email address is up to date.

It seems like we are all having more trouble with our email providers. As you change your email address, be sure to keep the club informed. When your subscription is about to run out, I will try to inform you by email, but there's no way I can do that unless you keep your membership records up to date. If you have changed your email setup lately...send me a note.

Thanks. If everyone will do their part, then things go smoothly. But, if you don't let people know where you are, or you don't bother to renew on time, then we will have problems getting the magazines to you and then everyone is unhappy. We like happy better.

72, Mark, KQ0I #2667

Secretary-Treasurer QRP ARCI

Instant Messenger: markkq0i

email: qrparci@netzero.net

Date: Thu, 5 Dec 2002 13:41:13 -0700

From: "Jess Gypin" <jessmx5@earthlink.net>
To: <kb0vcc@adelphia.net>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [141476] Re: 160m QRN...ARRRGH!!!
Message-ID: <00ef01c29c9e\$a7fc70a0\$41365742@jgypin>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

How about a pellet rifle? Just kidding ;-)

Jess

----- Original Message -----

From: "KB0VCC" <kb0vcc@adelphia.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Thursday, December 05, 2002 12:42 PM
Subject: 160m QRN...ARRRGH!!!

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Date: Thu, 05 Dec 2002 20:44:32 +0000
From: alan.kaul@att.net

To: flyable@starpower.net
Cc: "James McKinley" <flyable@starpower.net>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [141477] Re: FT-817: Headphone
Message-ID: <20021205204437.SMW24110.mtiwmhc13.worldnet.att.net@mtiwebc20>

James

Heil Sound makes accessories for FT-817 ... check the following:

<http://www.heilsound.com/traveler.htm>

<http://www.heilsound.com/ProSetPlus.htm>

<http://www.heilsound.com/ADM817.htm>

Traveler is a single-ear piece boom mic for mobile use ... Proset is top of the line, deluxe but heavy on the ears during a long stint at the radio ... and ADM817 is an adapter which interfaces the FT817 with an 8-pin din jack (which has inputs for up-down freq, PTT, mic, gnd and which could be used to build your own audio input system).

I have two Heil mic sets I use with the FT-817. I bought the Pro-Set -- it works great but seems almost as heavy as the rig (not for portable!). I also have an older Heil set I bought for my older Kenwood. It is a lighter weight set of headphones and a single tube boom mic, and all I had to do to make it work with the FT0817 was resolder the pins in the mic plug.

Good luck, 72/73 de alan

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Alan Kaul, LaCanada, CA 91011
w6rcl@amsat.org
<http://home.att.net/~alan.kaul/index.html>

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Date: Thu, 05 Dec 2002 15:41:55 -0500
From: Pete Burbank <plburbank@kih.net>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [141478] Silver contacts source
Message-ID: <5.0.2.1.0.20021205152803.00a12380@KIH.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Thanks to those who replied to my query. Later it occurred to me that I could use one of those hand punches and whack out some dots from a piece of silver that I have. I bet you could even use orphan solid silver spoons.

73 to all

Pete NV4V Ky

Date: Thu, 5 Dec 2002 20:44:49 -0000
From: "Mike Rioux" <mike@rioux.org>
To: <res075cz@gte.net>,
 "'Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion'" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [141479] RE: The demise of old radio stores
Message-ID: <002801c29c9f\$2acff4c0\$9832a8c0@toshiba>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="us-ascii"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

And not so long ago in Massachusetts:
Meshna's in Lynn,
PolyPaks in Lynnfield

Mike W1USN

-----Original Message-----

From: owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU [mailto:owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU] On Behalf Of res075cz
Sent: Thursday, December 05, 2002 7:21 PM
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
Subject: Re: The demise of old radio stores

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Date: Thu, 05 Dec 2002 14:46:36 -0600
From: sjolin@swbell.net
To: kb0vcc@adelphia.net,
Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [141480] Re: 160m QRN...ARRRRGH!!!
Message-ID: <008001c29c9f\$67ce9480\$78d1fea9@DaveSjolin>

MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

How about New Years Eve getting the air rifle out and finishing off the bulb forcing them to replace it or go without.

I wouldnt advise this if you have already complained about the bulb or you are likely to have visitors from the police department.

73 de Dave, N0IT

----- Original Message -----

From: "KB0VCC" <kb0vcc@adelphia.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Thursday, December 05, 2002 1:42 PM
Subject: 160m QRN...ARRRGH!!!

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Date: Thu, 5 Dec 2002 15:58:15 -0500 (EST)
From: tomb@kiva.net (Thomas H. Busch)

To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [141481] Re: The demise of old radio stores
Message-ID: <20021205205815.848FF34F11@mayhem.kiva.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

There are still a few around, but I fear they are going fast.

There are still a few family-owned stores around, like here in Bloomington, IN we have Stansifer Radio. They don't have a web site, I believe it is still a cash business, but they do have a lot of parts. Most of their business is service supply, but they also carry the Jameco stuff.

Indianapolis has Milo's still, and I usually find what I need when I go there. There used to be a Dick Smith/American Electronics store in Greenwood, but I think they are gone.

Back in Angola, IN, where I went to college, there was Lakeland Electronics Supply. The owner, Donn Laird (also a ham) had a motto: "It's an ill wind that doesn't blow someone's antenna tower down." Last I heard they were still in business.

I guess my point is that there are still alternatives to RS, and bless them they're great places to spend an hour or so. I'm afraid that as the owners retire, they will probably close up, though.

Tom WB8WOR

Date: Thu, 5 Dec 2002 16:16:59 -0500
From: "Robin Kidd" <robink@us.ibm.com>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [141482] FS: Elecraft K2
Message-ID: <0F8556FF0C.2469901E-0N85256C86.00744E46@boulder.ibm.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

I have the following fully built and aligned K2 for sale:

K2 with the following options:

KNB2	Noise Blanker
KAT2	Auto Tuner
K160RX	160M Capability

KSB2 SSB
KAF2 Audio Filter and Real Time Clock
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Also included with the K2, W5JH Microphone Pre-Amp Kit, AZ ScQRPions
Broadband Noise Generator for Filter Alignment.

Price shipped(w/insurance) to CONUS: \$750

Regards,

Robin J. Kidd
KG4RSQ /QRP /M
QRP-ARCI #11093
Network Engineer

Remember, the Ark was created by inspired amateurs but the Titanic was
created by professionals...

Internet: robink@us.ibm.com

Date: Thu, 5 Dec 2002 13:14:42 -0800
From: "Bill Jones" <kd7s@psnw.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [141483] Shortwave Stations and their web sites
Message-ID: <000901c29ca3\$5514bd20\$9110010a@fresno>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Friends,

You Nor'Easter owners (and other shortwave aficionados) may be interested in
viewing a web site with links to various international broadcasters. It can
be found at:

<http://usa.shortwavestore.com/shortwave-stations.html>

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Bill Jones - <><
Sanger, California
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Date: Thu, 5 Dec 2002 14:27:10 -0700
From: "John McClain" <digi2@earthlink.net>
To: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [141484] FT-817 sale?
Message-ID: <007401c29ca5\$12eaa660\$6501a8c0@phoenix.speedchoice.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Who has the FT-817 on sale? I think I saw an ad somewhere for the FT-817, the CW filter, and I believe a case of some sort for \$569.00. I got the bug but don't know where to send the money. Help!

John
K7SVV
k7svv@arrl.net
K1 #1378, K2 #2569, SST 20, Rock Mite 20, Rock Mite 40, Nor'Easter

Date: Thu, 5 Dec 2002 16:32:31 EST
From: Fghester@aol.com
To: k5di@zianet.com, qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [141485] Re: FOX: Why does the sun do this on Thursday?
Message-ID: <1a5.d1d1484.2b211fef@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

The really nice thing about not paying attention to all this stuff (you can't change it anyway) is that you just don't know that your not supposed to be able to make contact so... out of ignorance (& luck), you make contact anyway. / WD9F / Woody

Date: Thu, 5 Dec 2002 16:34:49 -0500
From: "Ed Kessler" <aa3sj@arrl.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [141486] FT/FS SGC2020
Message-ID: <3DEF8029.3735.4D3D3A1@localhost>

MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Content-description: Mail message body

Good evening,

SGC 2020 in excellent condition cosmetically and operationally. Comes with original manual, mic, box and two power cords.

Price reduced to \$500 for cash sale.

Will consider partial trades / trades on the following items:

Vibroplex Brass Racer
Digital Storage Oscilloscope (moderate bandwidth)
Ten Tec 6m to 20m transverter

Other offers considered.

Shipping extra.

73
Ed AA3SJ

Date: Thu, 5 Dec 2002 14:46:30 -0700
From: "John McClain" <digi2@earthlink.net>
To: <kb0vcc@adelphia.net>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [141487] Re: 160m QRN...ARRRRGH!!!
Message-ID: <009b01c29ca7\$c657a7a0\$6501a8c0@phoenix.speedchoice.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I would imagine that a place like that may have a problem with cash flow so, if it wouldn't be too expensive, you might consider knocking on their door with a new bulb and the tools to needed to replace it.

John
K7SVV
k7svv@arrl.net
K1 #1378, K2 #2569, SST 20, Rock Mite 20, Rock Mite 40, Nor'Easter

----- Original Message -----

From: "KB0VCC" <kb0vcc@adelphia.net>

To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Sent: Thursday, December 05, 2002 12:42 PM

Subject: 160m QRN...ARRRRGH!!!

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> the CFR? I don't suppose the FCC gets involved in these matters.

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> 72/73,

> Dale

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Date: Thu, 5 Dec 2002 15:04:07 -0700 (MST)

From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>

To: Fghester@aol.com

Cc: qrp-1@lehigh.edu

Subject: [141488] Re: FOX: Why does the sun do this on Thursday?

Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.44.0212051502340.2573-100000@bucket.dog>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

I hope some day soon I can say hey! Conditions are normal. And the Fox's will have a good run.

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- Karl Larsen k5di Las Cruces,NM Az ScQRPions -

Date: Thu, 5 Dec 2002 17:01:14 -0500
From: "Ken Newman" <n2cq@dandy.net>
To: "W3BG" <W3BG@arrl.net>, "Norm Into" <normk8ni@neo.rr.com>,
"QRP-L Reflector" <QRP-L@lehigh.edu>,
Subject: [141489] [CONTEST] N2CQ QRP Contest Calendar Dec 5-31, 2002
Message-ID: <004201c29ca9\$d69e4d60\$7d9ffa42@18.95.182.twsn1.md.home.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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N2CQ QRP CONTEST CALENDAR  
December 5-31, 2002  
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40 METER FOXHUNTS

Fox Hunt - Thursdays - 9pm EST, 8PM CST, 7PM MST and 6PM PST.

Info: <http://www.cqc.org/fox>

Truffle Hunt - Thursdays - 30 min before Fox Hunt

Info: http://fpqrp.com/pig_hunt.html
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ARRL 160 meter Contest (CW) ... QRP Category

Dec 6 - 2200z to Dec 8 - 1600z

Rules: <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2002/160-meters.html>  
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MDXA PSK-31 DeathMatch ... QRP Category

Dec 7 - 0000z to Dec 8 - 2400z

Rules: <http://www.geocities.com/mdxa1/deathmatch.html>

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TOPS Activity 80 Meter Contest (CW) ... QRP Category

Dec 7 - 1800z to Dec 8 - 1800z

Rules: <http://www.sk3bg.se/contest/topsac.htm>

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The DPX digital prefix Contest ... QRP Category

Dec 14 - 0000z to 2400z

Rules: http://www.qsl.net/wm2u/070_dpx.html

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ARRL 10 Meter Contest (CW/SSB) ... QRP Category

Dec 14 - 0000z to Dec 15 - 2400z

Rules: <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2002/10-meters.html>

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The Great Colorado Snowshoe Run (40m CW) *** QRP Contest ***

Dec 15 - 0200z to 0400z

Rules: <http://www.cqc.org/contests/index.htm>

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AGB (Belarus) Party Contest (CW/SSB) (80m)... QRP Category

Dec 20 - 2100z to 2400z

Rules: [http://www.qsl.net/euleu/agb\\_party.htm](http://www.qsl.net/euleu/agb_party.htm)

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Croatian CW Contest (CW) ... QRP Category

Dec 21 - 1400z to Dec 22 - 1400z

Rules: <http://www.sk3bg.se/contest/9acwc.htm>

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Holiday Milliwatt CW Contest \*\*\* QRPP Contest \*\*\*

Dec 26 - 1800z to 2200z

Dec 27 - 2000z to Dec 28 0000z

Dec 28 - 2200z to Dec 29 0200z

Rules: <http://www.knightlites.org>

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RAC Canada Winter Contest (CW/SSB) ... QRP Category

Dec 28 - 0000z to 2359z

Rules: <http://www.rac.ca/CANWIN.htm>

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Stew Perry (W1BB) Topband Distance Challenge (CW) ... QRP Category

Dec 28 - 1500z to Dec 29 - 1500z

Rules: <http://jzap.com/k7rat/stew.rules.txt>

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Original QRP Contest (CW - 80, 40 & 20m) ... QRP Category

Dec 28 - 1500z to Dec 29 - 1500z

Rules: <http://www.sk3bg.se/contest/origqrpc.htm>

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Thanks to SM3CER, WA7BNM, ARRL and others  
for assistance in compiling this calendar.

Please foreward the contest info you sponsor to N2CQ@ARRL.NET and we will post it and give it more publicity.

Anyone may use this "N2CQ QRP Contest Calendar" for your website, newsletter, e-mail list or other media as you choose.

(Include a credit to the source of this material of course.)

72 de

Ken Newman - N2CQ

N2CQ@ARRL.NET

<http://www.njqrp.org/data/contesting.html>

<http://www.n3epa.org/Pages/Contest/contest.htm>

<http://www.qsl.net/cqrp/contests.html>

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Date: Thu, 05 Dec 2002 22:08:36 +0000

From: Larry Cahoon <lejek@erols.com>

To: kb0vcc@adelphia.net,

"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>

Subject: [141490] Re: 160m QRN...ARRRGH!!!

Message-ID: <5.1.0.14.0.20021205220417.00bc1650@pop.erols.com>

Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Can you make it their problem? Do the RFI get into the AM/FM or into one or more of the TV channels. Then you can say hay are you having problems with interference? I am and it is affecting my TV/Radio and I'm just about sure it's that light out there that needs to be replace. And I just know if I'm having problems your residents must be having even worst problems because they are so much closer to the light.

73 de Larry.....WD3P in MD

<http://www.wd3p.net/>

At 02:42 PM 12/5/2002 -0500, KB0VCC wrote:

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>the CFR? I don't suppose the FCC gets involved in these matters.  
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>Dale

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Date: Thu, 5 Dec 2002 15:31:54 -0700 (MST)  
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>  
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [141491] FS: MFJ-202B RX Noise Bridge  
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.44.0212051521210.2573-100000@bucket.dog>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

I have one of these nice little devices that use your receiver and measure the  $x + jy$  of a component or antenna or feedline at any frequency you choose. In times past I have taken this unit powered by a 9 volt battery and a Ten Tec Argo on the roof and measured actual antenna impedance.

I have a MFJ Antenna Analyser now which is better but lots more expensive.

This device sells for \$59.95 today from MFJ so I will sell this used but for sure working device with owners "manual" for \$35.00 plus shipping cost. Please contact me off line at k5di@arrl.net

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- Karl Larsen k5di Las Cruces,NM Az ScQRPions -

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Date: Thu, 05 Dec 2002 17:38:24 -0500  
From: W2AGN <w2agn@w2agn.net>  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [141492] Re: FOX: Why does the sun do this on Thursday?  
Message-ID: <3DEF8F10.21665.1E543AD@localhost>

MIME-version: 1.0  
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII  
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT  
Content-description: Mail message body

On 5 Dec 2002 at 15:04, Karl F. Larsen wrote:

>  
> I hope some day soon I can say hey! Conditions are normal. And  
> the Fox's will have a good run.  
>

In spite of your predictions, the foxes have still had good runs...and most of them know what day it is.

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+++++ John L. Sielke  
|W||2||A||G||N| http://www.w2agn.net [UPDATED]  
+++++ Ex-K3HLU,TF2WKT,W7JEF,W4MPC,N4JS

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Date: Thu, 05 Dec 2002 17:40:57 -0500  
From: W2AGN <w2agn@w2agn.net>  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [141493] Re: FS: MFJ-202B RX Noise Bridge  
Message-ID: <3DEF8FA9.29289.1E79B00@localhost>  
MIME-version: 1.0  
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII  
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT  
Content-description: Mail message body

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And, for \$0.02 extra, he'll give you lessons on how to use it.

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+---+---+---+---+ John L. Sielke  
|W||2||A||G||N| http://www.w2agn.net [UPDATED]  
+---+---+---+---+ Ex-K3HLU, TF2WKT, W7JEF, W4MPC, N4JS

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Date: Thu, 5 Dec 2002 17:44:18 -0500  
From: "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>  
To: <digi2@earthlink.net>,  
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [141494] Re: 160m QRN...ARRRGH!!!  
Message-ID: <006401c29caf\$db924000\$0300a8c0@charter.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

If you do go over and offer to replace the bulb for them, DON'T even HINT at ALL that it's causing you problems or they might get suspicious and defensive. Just say you saw the light wasn't right and you wanted to 'help out' so you're 'volunteering' kind of thing.

Or, as another poster mentioned, if you can find any excuse to talk to people over there, and you can bring up 'interference', you can see if they have a problem too. But if you do one tact, it may burn your chances of doing the other.

Mike

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Date: Thu, 05 Dec 2002 18:13:27 -0500  
From: Tom Feeny <tfeeny@comcast.net>  
To: \*QRP-L <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [141495] Re: The demise of old radio stores  
Message-ID: <000001c29cb4\$26da9220\$865d2044@waldlk01.mi.comcast.net>

MIME-version: 1.0  
Content-type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1  
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

In Detroit we had "Silversteins". What a place!  
In the late 40's and thru the 50's they had  
"army surplus" gear by the ton. Literally.  
They would buy a "lot" which was a truck load  
and dump it in a pile ON THE GROUND out back.  
J-38s were a quarter in mint condx, if it had any  
thing wrong, it was less! Dig through the piles and  
if you found something, take it inside to the counter.  
ARC-5s, BC-348s, even Super-Pros and BC-610s.  
Many guys were running converted surplus rigs.  
Those were the days. I still have my J-38 from  
back then. Wouldn't sell it for any price.  
Tom, W8K0X

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Date: Thu, 5 Dec 2002 18:41:07 EST  
From: ARDUJENSKI@aol.com  
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [141496] OT: Transmatch book?  
Message-ID: <14.3dd07a2.2b213e13@aol.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I almost called it a tuner (fingers on chalkboard sound). I note that trying  
to find a suitable transmatch design for my needs, they seem to be sprawled  
out through a variety of publications. Could there be a book someplace I  
might have missed that has grouped a lot of the designs?

Alan KB7MBI in Woodinville, WA  
FISTS 5702 Proud member of ARRL  
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Date: Thu, 5 Dec 2002 17:52:43 -0600  
From: "Mark Andrews" <KE4IOF@ke4iof.com>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [141497] Re: 160m QRN...ARRRGH!!!  
Message-ID: <000f01c29cb9\$681a6bc0\$b16e640a@vitalworks.com>



MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Actually, this is an excellent idea. These lights aren't very expensive, you'll solve your problem and prove that you are a good neighbor.

Mark

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Mark A. Andrews, KE4IOF

----- Original Message -----

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> flow so, if it wouldn't be too expensive, you might consider knocking  
> on their door with a new bulb and the tools to needed to replace it.  
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Date: Thu, 5 Dec 2002 17:55:24 -0600  
From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>  
To: <res075cz@gte.net>,  
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [141498] Re: The demise of old radio stores  
Message-ID: <020b01c29cb9\$d1076200\$0201a8c0@fairviewtx.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Jim, when I was in grad school at MIT in the mid-50's, it was an every Saturday morning event to park the car at Tech, hop the T to downtown, and start off at (1) 107 Washington Street - the first and original Radio Shack - and then (2) stand in line at Durgin Park for lunch. Some visits to Filene's and some of the wife's other favorites and then back across the Charles and the long drive back home. But it was worth it! Never had any money to buy anything at Radio Shack, but the looking was great! Next door was a little hole-in-the-wall surplus shop that was a real treasure as well.

73/72, George

Amateur Radio W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas  
In the 57th year and it just keeps getting better!  
Fairview, TX 30 mi NE of Dallas in Collin county EM13qe  
K2 #489 Icom IC-765 #2349 Icom IC-756 PRO #2121

----- Original Message -----

From: "res075cz" <res075cz@gte.net>

To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Sent: Thursday, December 05, 2002 1:21 PM

Subject: Re: The demise of old radio stores

> Does anyone remember Brattle Street off of Scolley Square in Boston.

As a 13

> year old boy I used to ride the subway over there from Chelsea and  
spend the

> day daydreaming. I had just enough money to get there and back and  
none to

> spend. But boy, was it fun to look at all those parts and think of  
what I

> could do when I got rich.

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> 73 de Jim, K5ROV...

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End of QRP-L Digest 2760

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